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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 383

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 383 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Comptroller Act is amended by adding
5 Section 23.9 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 405/23.9 new)

7 Sec. 23.9. Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative. The
8 State Comptroller Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative
9 is created to provide greater opportunities for minority-owned
10 businesses, female-owned businesses, businesses owned by
11 persons with disabilities, and small businesses with 20 or
12 fewer employees in this State to participate in the State
13 procurement process. The initiative shall be administered by
14 the Comptroller. Under this initiative, the Comptroller is
15 responsible for the following: (i) outreach to minority-owned
16 businesses, female-owned businesses, businesses owned by

1 persons with disabilities, and small businesses capable of
2 providing services to the State; (ii) education of
3 minority-owned businesses, female-owned businesses, businesses
4 owned by persons with disabilities, and small businesses
5 concerning State contracting and procurement; (iii)
6 notification of minority-owned businesses, female-owned
7 businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and
8 small businesses of State contracting opportunities; and (iv)
9 maintenance of an online database of State contracts that
10 identifies the contracts awarded to minority-owned businesses,
11 female-owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with
12 disabilities, and small businesses that includes the total
13 amount paid by State agencies to contractors and the percentage
14 paid to minority-owned businesses, female-owned businesses,
15 businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and small
16 businesses.

17 The Comptroller shall work with the Business Enterprise
18 Council created under Section 5 of the Business Enterprise for
19 Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act to
20 fulfill the Comptroller's responsibilities under this Section.
21 The Comptroller may rely on the Business Enterprise Council's
22 identification of minority-owned businesses, female-owned
23 businesses, and businesses owned by persons with disabilities.

24 The Comptroller shall annually prepare and submit a report
25 to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning the
26 progress of this initiative including the following

1 information for the preceding calendar year: (i) a statement of
2 the total amounts paid by each executive branch agency to
3 contractors since the previous report; (ii) the percentage of
4 the amounts that were paid to minority-owned businesses,
5 female-owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with
6 disabilities, and small businesses; (iii) the successes
7 achieved and the challenges faced by the Comptroller in
8 operating outreach programs for minorities, women, persons
9 with disabilities, and small businesses; (iv) the challenges
10 each executive branch agency may face in hiring qualified
11 minority, female, disabled, and small business employees and
12 contracting with qualified minority-owned businesses,
13 female-owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with
14 disabilities, and small businesses; and (iv) any other
15 information, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for
16 legislative or agency action, as the Comptroller deems
17 appropriate.

18 On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
19 the 97th General Assembly, any bidder or offeror awarded a
20 contract of \$1,000 or more under Section 20-10, 20-15, 20-25,
21 or 20-30 of the Illinois Procurement Code is required to pay a
22 fee of \$15 to cover expenses related to the administration of
23 this Section. The Comptroller shall deduct the fee from the
24 first check issued to the vendor under the contract and deposit
25 the fee into the Comptroller's Administrative Fund.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".